



General MacArthur

### NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS

Suitable for Garden Display, Woodland Planting or Cutting

All blooming size bulbs, they are grown equally well in the open among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-cupped and Poeticus types, unequalled for value. Plant at least 8 inches deep, where drainage is good. Order early.

**50 for \$3.75**   **250 for \$16.90**  
**100 for 7.00**   **1000 for 65.00**

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse  
The Famous Pink-Cupped Daffodil

Triandrus Tremble

Cheerfulness, Double Daffodil

Scilla Sibirica

Scilla Campanulata

### CHOICE GARDEN BULBS

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** (Spring) Bulbs—4 inches. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders, masses in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory.

8c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**GRAPE HYACINTHS** (Muscaris). Top size bulbs ideal for naturalizing and cut flowers.

**Heavenly Blue**

8c per doz; \$4.50 per 100

**Azureum Album.** White form of above.

8c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS FOR NATURALIZING.** Slightly smaller bulbs than listed above.

especially effective planted with Daffodils.

50 for \$2.00

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** Dwarf spring-flowering plants bearing large, bell-shaped flowers of various colors: yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed. Does not require a dry situation. Height 10-15 inches. 9c per doz; \$7.00 per 100

**CHIONODOXA** (Snowdrops). Lovely bloom of deep blue with white center. Height 7 in. Produce spikes bearing 10-15 Scilla-like flowers. Hardy. Plant close together for best effect.

50 per doz; \$3.50 per 100

Grape Hyacinth

Chionodoxa

Fritillaria Meleagris

### NARCISSUS COLLECTION

Narcissus	Dick Wellband	Insulinde King Alfred
3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled)	\$2.50	
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)	4.50	
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)	8.50	

100	Top Size Bulbs—25 each of 4 varieties, labeled	6.50
F. O. B. Holland, Mich.		
We will ship Express Collect.		
Parcel Post shipment, include \$1.50 extra.		
We prefer to have you leave the selection up to us, but if you prefer some of the varieties mentioned, but you can be sure you will receive a bargain collection! This offer good only as long as our supply lasts.		

### New Giant SCILLA CAMPANULATA

New Scilla far surpasses the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Blue.

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**RHINELAND.** Rosepink.

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.**

White.

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**MIXED.** All colors.

80c per doz; \$6.00 per 100

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### Imported-Huge MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS

Choice Imported Bulbs for Indoor Blooming

The supply of these gorgeous hybrids is necessarily restricted. Specially imported from the European hybridizers. Order early.

Dark Red      Salmon  
Scarlet-red      Orange

**\$3.95 each;**  
**3 for \$11.00**

White      Rose      Striped  
**\$4.50 each;**  
**3 for \$12.00**

### Spring Blooming Dutch CROCUS

White      Purple      Yellow      Striped

Select your colors:

**60¢ per Doz.      \$4 per 100**

**MIXED CROCUS**

**50 for \$2.00      100 for \$3.75**

Crocus

The Sensational Red Emperor Early Tulip

Blooms

These Tulips bloom several weeks before the regular May-flowering types.

Flowers

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# MODERN NELIS EXOTICS

Beautify Your Home with  
Year 'Round Indoor Plants

Indoor ornamentals of exotic origin. All are selected for easy growing and complete instructions for planting and care accompany each variety.



**AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE**

(Hybrid)  
Upright rosette with strikingly lacquered leaves of green, under side wine-red. Pendent spike of coral red pear-shaped berries lasts for months. Called the red Bromeliad.

Each \$3.50



**AECHMEA ORLANDIANA**

(Origin Espiritu Santo)  
Showy rosette of yellow-green leaves with bizarre chocolate crossbanding and heavy black spines. Arching orange flower spike.

From 3-in. pots, \$4.00 each



**CALATHEA MAKOYANA "Peacock Plant"**

(Origin Minas Gerais)  
Stunningly beautiful plant with oval leaves of pale green interestingly marked with darker green. Leaves purplish red underneath. Very scarce. Prayer Plant family.

From 3-in. pot, \$3.75 each



**PHILODENDRON WENDLANDII**

Self-heading rosettes of waxy-green, long leaves, with thick mid-rib.

From 2 1/2-in. pot, \$1.50 each



**PHILODENDRON IMBE**

This climber is ideal for totem poles, with glossy green leaves, reddish underneath.

From 3-in. pots, \$1.35 each



**PHILODENDRON SELLOUM**

(Native of Brazil)  
Self-heading, with a rich green leaf that is extremely ornamental. Illustrated in three stages of growth. Juvenile leaves merely lobed, but develop deep notches as plant grows.

Out of 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00  
Out of 5-in. pots, \$3.75 each  
Large plant in tin container, shipped Express collect f.o.b. Florida, \$11.00 each; 2 in one container, \$19.50



**BIRD'S NEST FERN (Asplenium Nidus)**

(India to Japan)  
Spreading, shiny green fronds of thin, leathery texture, with wavy margin.

Out of 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.75 each



**SEERSUCKER (Geogenanthus Undatus)**

(Origin Peru)  
Compact, low growing, with quilted leaves dark metallic green banded pale gray, wine-red underneath. Very showy.

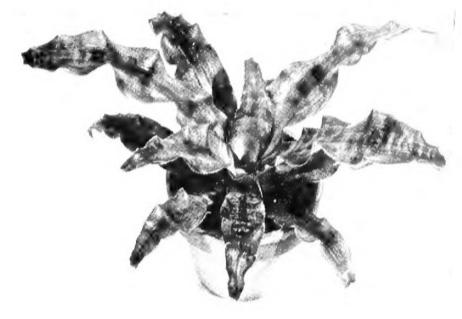
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**CRYPTANTHUS FOSTERIANUS**

Large rosette, very flat, coppery green to purplish brown, tan zebra markings.

Each \$2.25



**CRYPTANTHUS OSANTHUS**

Irregular rosette of warm shades of green, tinted pink to coppery red in center of rosette.

Each \$1.50



**XANTHOSOMA LINDENII**

(Origin Colombia)  
Very ornamental, with showy, arrow-shaped green leaves and silver-white veins.

From 3-in. pot, \$3.00 each



**CRYPTANTHUS Hybrid**

Full rosette with wavy, grass green leaves.

Each \$1.50



**TRICHOSPORUM PULCHRUM**

(Native of Java)  
Perfect for wall brackets and hanging baskets. Glossy green leaves, Out of 2-in. pots, \$1.00 each

of very heavy texture, with a conspicuous bloom of scarlet, yellow and purple.

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**ANTHRURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**  
(Native of Costa Rica)  
Also called Flamingo Flower. Leather, oblong green leaves with spots of brilliant scarlet, or white with very scarlet spots. Flowers last from 6 to 8 weeks. Full size plants practically always in bloom. Limited supply.  
3 1/2-in. pots, ready to bloom, \$4.00 each

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**ANTHRURIUM CRYSTALLINUM**  
(Origin Peru)  
Strikingly beautiful heart-shaped leaves of white green, with silvery white veins.  
From 2 1/2-in. pots, \$2.25 each  
From 4-in. pots, \$3.00 each



**BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII**

(Origin Bahia)  
Smallish tubular species, olive green foliage blotched ivory and tinted pink. Bracts red and pendulous blue flowers. Each \$3.00

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**BILLBERGIA FANTASIA**  
Urn-shaped; coppery green leaves blotched and variegated creamy white and pink, rose bracts and blue flowers. Each \$3.50



**BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII**



Collection  
of  
**CRYPTANTHUS**  
1 EACH OF  
5 KINDS  
(Labeled)  
Only \$7.50



**CRYPTANTHUS BIVATTATUS (Roseus Pictus)**

Flattened small star-like rosette of satiny olive-green with two pale bands, overcast salmon-rose, turning coppery red in strong light. Finely toothed edge.

Each \$1.50



**BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA SPECTABILIS**

(Fingernail Plant)

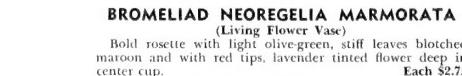
We offer a fine potting mixture which may be used for any of these house plants, with proper proportion of peat moss, perlite soil mix, shavings and acid fertilizer. Mix with an equal amount of good garden soil.

QUART 50¢



**SPECIAL**  
1 each of  
Neoregelia  
Bromeliads  
(2 plants)  
\$5.00

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**BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA MARMORATA**  
(Living Flower Vase)  
Bold rosette with light olive-green, stiff leaves blotched maroon and with red tips, lavender tinted flower deep in center cup.

Each \$2.75



**NEW REX BEGONIAS**

King of the Begonia family, superb for indoor growing. Leaf colors are assorted, mottled light and dark green, some overlaid with silver, burnished metallic shades, stippled with lavender and burgundy. Mixed only, every one a beauty!

From 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00

From 4-in. pots, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50



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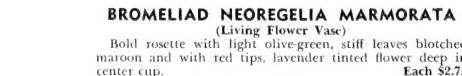
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